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SUBJECT INDO-US BINATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
IN MADRAS - FEBRUARY 13-16, 1978

REF: (A) STATE 10451 (B) MADRAS 0074

1. EMBASSY HAS GONE OVER SCHEDULE FOR EPA TEAM WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST). THE CONFERENCE ITSELF HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO MADRAS AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE FROM FEBRUARY 13 TO 16, WITH NO FORMAL PLANNED RECEPTION IN NEW DELHI. THE TRAVEL SCHEDULE DEVELOPED BY THE GOI FOR TEAM MEMBERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. ENTIRE GROUP:

FEB 4-5: ARRIVE NEW DELHI
FEB 6: IN NEW DELHI; 9 A.M. - BRIEFING AND
COLLECTION OF FUNDS AT EMB.; 11 A.M. - CALL ON GOI SENIOR
OFFICIALS CONCERNING WITH ENVIRONMENT
AND VISIT CENTRAL BOARD FOR PREVENTION AND
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CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION.

FEB 7: LEAVE FOR NAGPUR VIA IC-516 (0850 HRS.);
VISIT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH
INSTITUTE.

3. GROUP A: (POPKIN, LEPINE, LACY, SCHUENEMAN, MONTAGUE,

BOYDSTON)

FEB 7: LEAVE NAGPUR FOR BOMBAY VIA IC-176 (1845 HRS.)

FEB 8: FLY TO BARODA VIA IC-141 (0610 HRS.); VISIT IPCL
COMPLEX, GOSFC: DRIVE TO AHMEDABAD.

FEB 9: IN AHMEDABAD; VISIT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH AND GUJARAT WATER POLLUTION BOARD.
RETURN TO BOMBAY VIA IC-104 (1830 HRS.)

FEB 10: IN BOMBAY; VISIT BARC AND OTHER FACILITIES.

FEB 11: FLY TO MADRAS VIA IC-171 (1200 HRS.)

FEB 12: MRS. POPKIN DEPARTS BOMBAY.

4. GROUP B: (KNELSON, GALLAGHER)

FEB 8: FLY TO CALCUTTA VIA IC-175 (0705 HRS. ARRIVAL 0905
HRS.) VISIT CMDA, NWRI LABORATORY, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF
HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY.

FEB 9: FLY TO LUCKNOW VIA IC-410 (1145 HRS.)

FEB 10 AND 11: IN LUCKNOW; VISIT INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY
RESEARCH CENTER.

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FEB 11: FLY TO MADRAS VIA IC-410 (1535 HRS) TO
NEW DELHI AND IC-540 (1850 HRS.)

5. GROUP A AND B:

FEB 13 - 16: WORKSHOP IN MADRAS.

FEB 17: RETURN TO DELHI VIA IC-539 (0600 HRS.);
MEETING AT DST.

6. THE SCHEDULE DRAWN UP BY THE GOI OFFICERS SLIGHTLY FROM THE
ONE GIVEN IN REFTEL, BUT IT REPRESENTS WHAT OFFICIALS HERE FEEL
IS THE BEST COMBINATION OF VISITS THAT CAN BE SQUEEZED INTO THE
AVAILABLE TIME. WE HAVE TRIED TO MATCH THE TWO ITINERARIES TO
THE INTERESTS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL, BUT IF TEAM WISHES TO MAKE
SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPSOITION OF GROUPS A AND B THIS CAN BE
DONE. PLEASE CABLE REPLY ASAP.

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7. THE MADRAS WORKSHOP AGENDA WHICH THE GOI HAS DEVELOPED IS
AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB 13: 10 A.M. - INAUGURATION.

11:30 - 1.30 AND 2.30 TO 5 P.M. - JOINT

DISCUSSION ON WATER POLLUTION.

TUESDAY, FEB 14: A.M. - JOINT DISCUSSION ON AIR POLLUTION.

P.M. - JOINT DISCUSSION ON HEALTH AND ECONOLOGICAL
EFFECTS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15 - FULL DAY DISCUSSION IN 3 GROUPS FOR
DRAFTING RECOMMENDATIONS.

THURSDAY, FEB 16: A.M. - AGREEMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS AND
CLOSING SESSION.

P.M. - OPEN.

8. THE DST HAS INFORMALLY ASKED US WHETHER WE THOUGHT THAT THE
AMBASSADOR WOULD BE ABLE TO INAUGURATE THE CONFERENCE. OUR
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IMPRESSION IS THAT A SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL WILL PLAN TO HEAD THE
CONCLUDING SESSION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE FACT THAT THE WORKSHOP
WILL NOW BE ENTIRELY IN MADRAS AND THE AMBASSADOR'S PRIOR

COMMITMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO INAUGURATE THE CONFERENCE. WE WILL TRY TO WORK OUT WITH THE GOI AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF U.S. REPRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE.

9. FOR CONGENS: EMBASSY WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL AIRLINE RESERVATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE CONGENS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM IN BOMBAY (CENTOUR FOR GROUP A - FEBRUARY 7, OTHERWISE TAJ), AHMEDABAD (CAMA), MADRAS (CHOLA), AND CALCUTTA (GRAND). WE WILL SEND CONGENS THE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR TEAM MEMBERS' VISITS TO EACH OF CONSULAR CITIES WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN FIRMED UP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONGEN MAKING APPROPRIATE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING RENTAL OF CAR FROM BARODA TO AHMEDABAD. EXPENSES CAN BE CHARGED AGAINST APPROPRIATION GIVEN IN REFTEL.

10. EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH DST REPRESENTATIVE ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, JANUARY 23 TO FINALIZE THE PROGRAM. PLEASE CABLE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE SCHEDULE AND CHANGES/SUGGESTIONS, IF ANY, LATEST BY JANUARY 22.
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